

## Wrapped Bangles

These fun bracelets are fashioned after silk-wrapped bangles from India. Try your hand at crafting your own bangle bracelet wrapped with embroidery floss.

### You will need:

- Inexpensive bangle bracelets—metal or plastic (1/8" to 1/2" thick)
- Skeins of embroidery floss (colors of your choice)
- Scrap cardboard (about 10" x 5")
- Aleene's Tacky Glue
- Masking tape
- Scissors



Print a [picture of some completed bracelets](#) to show crafters. Post a copy on your bulletin board to create interest in the activity.

### Directions for making a single bangle:

1. Cut a piece of cardboard about 10" long. Wrap the floss around the end of the cardboard eight times and hold in place with a piece of masking tape. Then cut the floss as shown below. You should have a bundle of 20"-long strands.



2. Add a small dab of glue to one end of the strands as shown above and attach the glued end to the inside of the bangle.
3. Wrap the band of floss around the bracelet. Glue the end to the inside of the bangle. Repeat steps 1–3 as needed to completely cover the bangle. Cut off the excess floss as shown below.



### Directions for making a two-toned double bangle:

1. Follow steps 1–3, but only wrap half of two bracelets as shown in the center photo above.
2. Wrap the other half of the bracelets with a second color. Then glue the two bangles together as shown.
3. Add a striped effect by wrapping a thinner band of four strands of floss, spacing the stripes about 1/4" apart as shown below. Start and end the band by gluing the ends to the inside of the bracelet.





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